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Toru TAKAYAMA, et al.

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Art Unit: 2811

For: WIRING MATERIAL, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A WIRING USING THE WIRING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Dear Sir:

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Please amend claims 1, 3-33, 38-45, and 50-52 to read as follows:

1 (Amended). A semiconductor device comprising:

wirings formed over a substrate, the wirings comprising tungsten or a tungsten compound

as a main constituent,